

THE REED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW GROUP

800 MENLO AVENUE, SUITE 210
MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA 94025
(650) 330-0900 TELEPHONE
(650) 330-0980 FACSIMILE
WWW.REEDPATENT.COM

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 13 2004

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: **Mail Stop AF
USPTO
Attn: Examiner Quang Nguyen
Group Art Unit 1636** FACSIMILE NO.: (703) 872-9306

FROM: **Mark L. Warzel
Reg. No. 47,264** FACSIMILE NO.: (650) 330-0980
TELEPHONE NO.: (650) 330-0900

DATE: **December 13, 2004** PAGE 1 OF: 15

SUBJECT: **In re Application of:
Karla Robotti** CONFIRMATION COPY TO FOLLOW:
Serial No.: 10/072,525 YES NO
Filed: February 5, 2002
Confirmation No.: 2898
Atty Dkt No.: 10011206

Please see the attached **Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116, Request for Extension of Time (one-month), and related transmittal documents** for the above-identified patent application.

WARNING: This facsimile message and accompanying documents are intended only for the use of the addressee indicated above. Information that is privileged or otherwise confidential may be contained therein. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, copying, review, or use of the above message or the accompanying documents is strictly prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately by telephone or facsimile, and mail the original to us at the above address. Thank you.

**PLEASE CALL (650) 330-0900 IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS RECEIVING THIS TRANSMISSION
OR HAVE RECEIVED THIS TRANSMISSION IN ERROR.**

TRANSMITTAL
FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

| | | | |
|-----------|----|------------------------|------------------|
| Mail Stop | AF | Application Number | 10/072,525 |
| | | Filing Date | February 5, 2002 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Karla ROBOTTI |
| | | Art Unit | 1636 |
| | | Examiner Name | Quang NGUYEN |
| | | Attorney Docket Number | 10011206 |

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No fee due | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to a Technology Center (TC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee(s) due | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge the total fee(s) due of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1078 | <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address | <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1078 | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Return postcard | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply | <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s): | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After Final | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request (one-month) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement & Form(s) PTO-1449 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy(ies) of cited reference(s) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts / Incomplete Application | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | | |

Remarks:

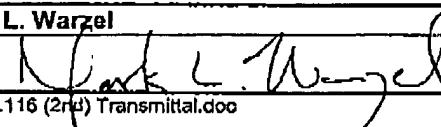
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional or underpayment of fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-1078.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| Name (print/type) | Mark L. Warzel | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 47,264 | Telephone | (650) 330-0900 |
| Signature |  | | | Date | December 13, 2004 |

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 13, 2004.

| | | | |
|-------------------|---|-------------------|--|
| Name (print/type) | Mark L. Warzel | | |
| Signature |  | | |
| | Date | December 13, 2004 | |

F:\Document\5000\0065\Amend 1.116 (2nd) Transmittal.doc

R&E No. 5000-0065

PTO/SB/17 (10-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006 OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/03. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$120.00

Complete if Known

| | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Application Number | 10/072,525 |
| Filing Date | February 5, 2002 |
| First Named Inventor | Karla ROBOTTI |
| Examiner Name | Quang NGUYEN |
| Group Art Unit | 1636 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 10011206 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit card Money Order Other None

Deposit Account:
Deposit Account No. 50-1078
Deposit Account Name Applicant Technologies, Inc.

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge any underpayment or credit any overpayments

Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application

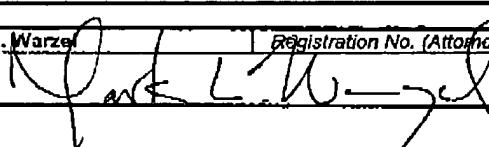
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

| 3. ADDITIONAL FEES | | Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|----------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | 1053 | 130 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | 1812 | 2,520 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | 1804 | 920* | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | 1804 | 920* | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | 1251 | 120 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 120 | 2251 | 55 | 1252 | 430 | Extension for reply within first month | \$120.00 |
| 1252 | 430 | 2252 | 215 | 1253 | 980 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 980 | 2253 | 490 | 1254 | 1,530 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,530 | 2254 | 765 | 1255 | 2,060 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,060 | 2255 | 1,040 | 1401 | 340 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 340 | 2401 | 170 | 1402 | 340 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 340 | 2402 | 170 | 1403 | 300 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 300 | 2403 | 150 | 1451 | 1,510 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | 1452 | 110 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | 1453 | 1,370 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,370 | 2453 | 685 | 1501 | 1,370 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,370 | 2501 | 685 | 1502 | 490 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 490 | 2502 | 245 | 1503 | 660 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 660 | 2503 | 330 | 1460 | 130 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | 1807 | 50 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | 1808 | 180 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1808 | 180 | 1808 | 180 | 8021 | 40 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | 1809 | 790 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 790 | 2809 | 395 | 1810 | 790 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 | 1801 | 790 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 790 | 2801 | 395 | 1802 | 900 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | 1803 | 180 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | | | | SUBTOTAL (3) | \$120.00 |

*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

| SUBMITTED BY | | Complete (if applicable) | | |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Name (Print/Type) | Signature | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | Telephone | Date |
| Mark L. Warzel |  | 47,264 | | December 13, 2004 |

Amendment dated December 13, 2004
Reply to Office Action of August 11, 2004

Atty Dkt No. 10011206

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Karla ROBOTI

Confirmation No.: 2898

Serial No.: 10/072,525

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filing Date: February 5, 2002

Examiner: Quang NGUYEN

Title: METHOD OF IMMOBILIZING BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE MOLECULES FOR
ASSAY PURPOSES IN A MICROFLUIDIC FORMAT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 1636

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
DEC 13 2004

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated November 15, 2004, and in further response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) dated August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the following sections.

In addition, applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond, extending the due date to December 11, 2004. Authorization to debit Deposit Account No. 50-1078 (Agilent Technologies, Inc.) for the required one-month extension fee is hereby granted.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this document.